

[Mr. V. K. Velappan Nair.]

(a) whether they have received any representations from the people of Vaikom for the improvement of the Perinjila Thodu (പെരിഞ്ചിലത്തോട്) in Vaikom; and

(b) if the answer to part (a) is in the affirmative, the action taken thereon?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKITAKRISHNAN: (a) Yes.

(b) The necessary investigation has been completed and the estimate for improvements is under preparation.

Go-downs at Quilon.

64. *MR. K. A. MOHAMED: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated cost of the Government go-downs at Quilon;

(b) whether there is any provision for this work in the budget; and

(c) the distance from these go-downs to the different landing places in Quilon such as the Port, Boat Jetty and the Canal?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKITAKRISHNAN: (a) Rs. 1,39,400.

(b) No.

(c) The distances from the go-down to the Port, Boat Jetty and Canal are $1 \frac{3}{8}$, $1 \frac{1}{8}$ and $5 \frac{1}{8}$ miles respectively.

Salary of Anchal-men.

65. *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether they are aware of the articles published in the Malayala Rajyam and Powradhwani dated 15-10-1119 and 17-10-1119 respectively regarding the desirability of increasing the salary of Anchal-men in the Anchal Department;

(b) whether they are aware of the "Leader" published in the Malayala Rajyam dated 17-10-1119 regarding the desirability of increasing the salary of Anchal-men;

(c) the salary of packer and peon in the Anchal Department before the revision of salary and after revision respectively per head;

(d) the increase in the salary of an Anchal-man after the revision of salary; and

(e) whether steps have been taken for increasing the salary of Anchal-men?

MR. P. A. KASIM (Anchal Superintendent): (a) and (b). The attention of Government has since been drawn to these articles.

(c) and (d) The *statement furnishing the information is laid on the table.

(e) The matter is under consideration.

MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU: In view of their low salary, is it not hard to transfer these Anchalmen to distant place?

MR. P. A. KASIM: Yes, Sir.

MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU: Is not the departmental head doing that?

MR. P. A. KASIM: Of course, we have to make transfers.

MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU: And to distant places?

MR. P. A. KASIM: On various grounds we have to transfer subordinates to different places.

MR. CHAZHIKATTU JOSEPH (*Minachil cum Todupuzha*): ഈ പത്രങ്ങളിൽ കണ്ട ലേഖനങ്ങളുടെ ഫലമായിട്ടാണോ ഇപ്പോൾ ഇതിനെപ്പറ്റി ആലോചിക്കാൻ ഇടവന്നത്.

MR. P. A. KASIM: പത്രങ്ങളിൽ കണ്ടതിന് മുൻപുതന്നെ അത് ആലോചനാവിഷയമായിരുന്നു.

MR. CHAZHIKATTU JOSEPH: അഞ്ചൽ പ്യൂൺസും പോസ്റ്റ് പ്യൂൺസും ചെയ്യേണ്ട ജോലികൾ ഭാരതരത്തിലായിരിക്കെ, അവരുടെ ശമ്പളത്തിൽ ഇത്ര വലിയ വ്യത്യാസം എന്തുകൊണ്ട് വന്നു എന്നു പറയാമോ?

MR. P. A. KASIM: ബ്രിട്ടീഷ് ഗവണ്മെൻറും തിരുവിതാംകൂർ ഗവണ്മെൻറും തമ്മിലുള്ള വ്യത്യാസമാണ് അതിനു കാരണം?

MR. CHAZHIKATTU JOSEPH: ബ്രിട്ടീഷ് ഗവണ്മെൻറും തിരുവിതാംകൂർ ഗവണ്മെൻറും തമ്മിലുള്ള വ്യത്യാസം ജോലിചെയ്യുന്നവരുടെ ശമ്പളം വസ്ത്രം ഇവകളിലാണോ?

MR. P. A. KASIM: ഇന്ത്യയിൽ സർവ്വീസിന്റെ ശമ്പളക്രമമനുസരിച്ചാണ് പോസ്റ്റ് പ്യൂൺസിന് ശമ്പളം നിശ്ചയിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നത്. എന്നാൽ ശമ്പളക്രമം, തിരുവിതാംകൂറിൽ താരതമ്യേന കുറവായതുകൊണ്ട് അഞ്ചൽ പ്യൂൺസിന് ശമ്പളം കുറഞ്ഞുവെന്നുള്ളൂ.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know how long this matter has been under the consideration of the Department?

MR. P. A. KASIM: For the last three or four months.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know what is the delay in coming to a definite conclusion with regard to this matter?

MR. P. A. KASIM: Several aspects of the question have to be considered and they are being considered.

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MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: May I know whether in the present revision of salaries the case of the Anchalmen were also considered?

MR. P. A. KASIM: Yes. The case was considered.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: May I know the difference in pay of the Anchalman with that of the Police Constable or the Excise Peon?

MR. P. A. KASIM: There is some difference.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: May I know how long is it since the revision of salaries sanctioned by Government came into effect?

MR. P. A. KASIM: From 1st Makaram 1119, the revision has taken effect.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Then, may I know the reason for the inordinate delay in the matter of considering the enhancement of pay as these ill-paid Anchalmen?

PRESIDENT: Certain orders were passed some months ago and those covered instances which the Government thought needed immediate redress. Other matters are under the consideration of Government and they will be solved very soon.

Non-departmental Anchal Office at Mathilbhagom.

66. *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether any representation from the public has been submitted to the Dewan or the Anchal Superintendent regarding the opening of a non-departmental Anchal Office at Mathilbhagom (മതിൽഭാഗം) in the Tiruvalla taluk; and

(b) if the answer to part (a) is in the affirmative, the action taken thereon?

MR. P. A. KASIM: (a) Yes, to the Anchal Superintendent.

(b) After enquiry it was found that there was no necessity for an Anchal Office in the locality.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether the place Mathilbhagom is not a very thickly populated centre within the limits of the Thiruvalla Municipality?

MR. P. A. KASIM: Yes, Sir.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether the Anchal Inspector has enquired into the representation and submitted a report to the Superintendent?

MR. P. A. KASIM: Yes, Sir.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know when was that report submitted?

MR. P. A. KASIM: About four months back.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know when the decision was arrived at?

Appendix I.

Vide Answer to Question No. 65.

Statement showing the salary of packers and peons (Anchal Men) before and after the revision.

Salary of packer before the revision (per head)	Salary of packer after the revision (per head)	Salary of peons (Anchal Men) before the revision (per head)	Salary of peons (Anchal Men) after the revision (per head)	The increase in the salary of Anchal Men.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
10	12	14	15	1 each
		13	14	Do.
		12	13	Do.
		11	12	Do.
		10	12	2 each